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HUERTA NOW GIVEN NO CHOICE OF TERMS

STEP FATHER ARRESTED AS GIRL'S SLAYER

Taken Into Custody After
Funeral of Cummings
Girl

Norway, Me., April 18.—The arrest date yesterday of William H. Adams of Albany on a warrant charging him with the alleged murder of his step-daughter, Mrs. Ethel Maude Cummings, made a dramatic ending to the tragedy which has deeply stirred the countryside.

The arrest was made immediately after the funeral of the girl, which was held in the little country school house at the Albany cross roads and the burial in the small cemetery between Albany and Bethel.

All through the funeral Mr. Adams sat immovable. He appeared to be stunned by the things that were going on about him. Sherman Cummings of Groveton, Vt., husband of the dead girl, who last saw his young wife in secret and against her father's wishes sobbed aloud during the entire service.

After the last rites were said by Rev. J. H. Little, pastor of the Unitarian church at Bethel, the mother, stepfather, husband and sister followed the casket over the snow-dusted hills to the cemetery. On their return State Detective Arthur P. Bassett made the arrest.

The warrant is returnable to the Norway municipal court and the preliminary hearing will be held here tomorrow. Judge W. S. Jones, probably before. The officer started at once with his prisoner for Norway making the trip by sleigh.

President Turns Down Huerta's Simultaneous Suggestion as Recognition is Involved.—Salute First is Wilson's Flat Mexican Demand

Washington, April 17.—The United States has warned General Huerta that no further argument about details for salute to the American flag will be tolerated. Twenty-one guns must be fired to the Stars and Stripes in preparation for the arrest of the American bluejackets at Tampico or serious consequences will follow.

The Atlantic fleet in the meantime continues on its way to Tampico to back up the demands of the Washington government. No time limit has been set for an answer to the final communication sent today, communication sent today which rejects the suggestion twice made by General Huerta that the guns from the main shore batteries fire simultaneously with those of the American warships.

Rear Admiral Mayo's original demands calling for a salute of 21 guns which he promised to return according to naval precedent, has been insisted upon. The United States through Charge O'Shaughnessy, has told Huerta that the only answer that would be satisfactory was an unconditional acceptance of Rear Admiral Mayo's original conditions.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson today flatly rejected General Huerta's suggestion that a simultaneous salute to the American and Mexican flags be given. He insisted that the United States would insist on a literal compliance with the original demand of Rear Admiral Mayo made on April 9 in written communication to General Zaragoza immediately after the arrest of the American bluejackets.

The Washington government informed Huerta that his wish for simultaneous firing of the salute was untenable, and that as demanded by Rear Admiral Mayo a salute of 21 guns in manner of returning the salute to the American admiral, who had agreed to fire one to the Mexican flag. Naval precedent showed no simultaneous salute, had ever been fired in apology for an offense.

No reply to the last American note transmitted through Charge O'Shaughnessy had been received up to late today, and no orders to the American fleet to show down or turn back had been issued. Administration officials considered however that the main point at issue—the exchange of salutes—had been settled.

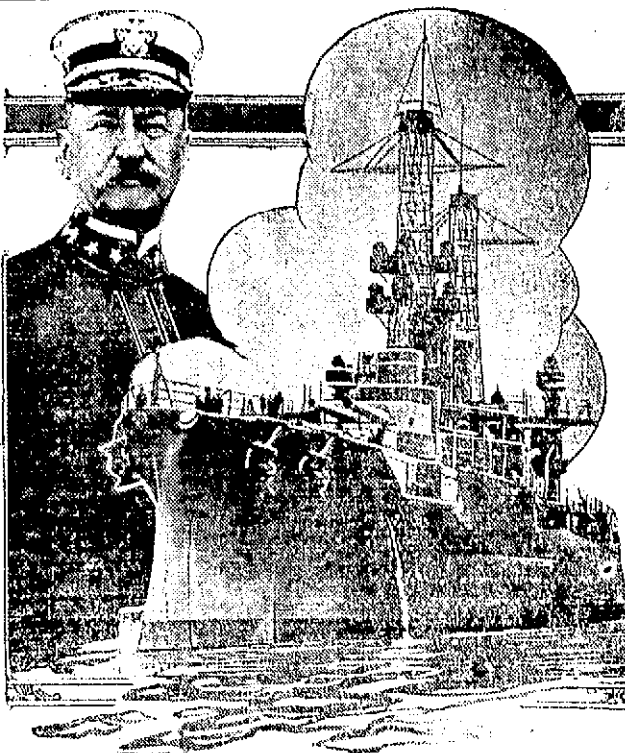
They regarded Huerta's haggling over details, as one official expressed it "not likely to prevent an adjustment of the controversy." They believed the crisis over, but said they would not be surprised if the hitherto details became serious again.

The American government has taken the position that when a salute of 21 guns is fired to the Stars and Stripes the salute in acknowledgment will be fired to the flag of the Mexican people—and not to the Huerta administration.

The navy department made public today a message from Admiral Fletcher containing Admiral Mayo's original demand for a salute to the flag addressed in writing by Admiral Mayo to the Mexican General Zaragoza at

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Commander of Atlantic Fleet And Flagship Ordered to Mexico.



Photos by American Press Association.

Rear Admiral Badger, commander of the Atlantic fleet, and his temporary flagship, the Arkansas, are chief objects of interest in the Mexican imbroglio from an American viewpoint. On the value judgment of this veteran sea fighter much depends in solving the problems confronting Uncle Sam in the southern republic.

IN BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE

Noted Speakers to Be Heard Here at Meeting at Association Hall on April 30th

A brilliant meeting will be held in Association Hall on April 30th, at 8 o'clock in behalf of World Peace. This meeting is free to the public.

Dr. Edwin D. Mead, Director of the World Peace Movement and a noted orator, will be the principle speaker. Dr. George W. Nasmyth, who has recently returned from a study of the European governments, Mr. W. W. Thayer of Concord, N. H., the Hon. Frank B. Sanborn of Concord, Mass., and Mrs. Lucia Ames Mead, a noted civil servant, will be the other speakers. The Hon. Wallace Blackett will preside, and Mayor Venton will make the welcoming address.

The occasion promises to be one of the most brilliant that Portsmouth has witnessed for a long time. The ministers, the business men, the lawyers and the medical men of the city are all enthusiastically giving to the movement their hearty support.

The men here argue that Portsmouth, of all the towns in America, should have a Peace Society. The American Peace Society was first organized in Portsmouth in 1828 by William Ladd. Since that time Andrew Carnegie has given \$12,000,000 to this Peace Society. (The late Edwin Clark of Boston (Caleb Farmer's guardian) gave \$50,000 to the World Peace Movement, and left a million dollars to it at his death.)

There is another special reason why the men here feel that Portsmouth should have a Peace Society: Portsmouth is one of the few towns in America that had witnessed an Arbitration Court, known in history as the Treaty of Portsmouth, which closed the bloody Russian-Japanese War.

The aim of the World Peace Movement is to bring about a cessation of war among the nations of the earth, and a great campaign of education and enlightenment will be necessary to attain that end. The human race has been reared in the tradition that war is glorious; our boys play soldier as soon as they can walk; the study of history is confined almost entirely to the battles and military maneuvers of the country rather than to its social, commercial, and industrial progress. In the minds of the people the idea of war is a brilliant picture of manly men marching to martial music under flying flags; in the background, perhaps, is a lazy realization that there is a reverse side to the picture where one must meet suffering and death; but even death, under such circumstances, is surrounded with glamour.

Few of us realize the terrific tax that is put on the people of the world, not only by actual war, but by our

present system of maintaining a large army and navy in preparation for future war. The people spend annually four billion dollars in the building of battleships and expenses incidental to war, while 300,000 babies die every year, largely from the ignorance of mothers as to proper feeding and care. 600,000 people die every year in America alone from preventable physical causes.

Two dollars out of every three that the nation spends go for expenses incidental to war. One of our great dreadnoughts costs \$15,000,000, and each time one of its guns is fired means a cost to the government of \$1700. Yet the natural resources of our country are being so neglected that we lose millions of dollars annually from forest fires alone.

The nations of the world are suffering under a burden of debt, chiefly for purposes of war, which has increased 500 per cent. in the last five years, while the population of the world has not more than doubled. If this debt were eliminated, the natural and commercial resources of the country could be developed instead of being allowed to lie idle or wasted through criminal neglect. Forest fires could be prevented, harbors and rivers attended to, good roads built, and the nation saved millions of dollars. The great weight of human suffering would be immeasurably lightened by an intelligent expenditure of the people's money, and difficult social problems would be solved. Mental defectiveness could be entirely stamped out by a careful examination in our schools by trained experts. Two thirds of our crime and disturbed social conditions spring from this class of mental and moral defectives, who could thus be determined, segregated, and trained to live useful, happy, self-supporting lives. Above all, they would be prevented from marrying among one another and thus reproducing their type, so that in two generations the type would disappear. Such a system of examination in our schools would also do away with a large percentage of our insanity. A third of the admissions to our insane hospitals is due to a disease which develops in our model children and young people between the ages of ten and thirty; the tendency to this mental disease is easily discernible, and in its early stages at least 75 per cent. of it is preventable.

For purposes during its history the United States has spent \$21,500,000,000, and of this \$16,000,000,000 has gone for war and the expenses incidental to it. Does not this seem a terrific sum to pay for a protection which does not

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ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Woman from Dover Creates Excitement in a Hanover Street House By Taking Chloroform

A woman said to belong to Dover, the woman might do harm to her or created no end of excitement at a Hanover street building house on East Day. The woman, who was well attired and of refined appearance, engaged a room for a few days claiming she had business in this city. Shortly after her arrival she sent the son of the boarding mistress to a local drug store to purchase some chloroform, but the druggist refused to fill the order. The woman however, went out later and secured some of the drug. Early in the afternoon the woman was found in a partial stupor from the drug and word was sent to a person whom she said she was acquainted with.

The landlady expressed a fear that some of her family and as the upshot of the matter a man and woman were sent to remove the woman to another place where she could be cared for. When they arrived they found the woman was in a practically helpless condition and the man went to procure a doctor.

The nurse left the woman alone and during her absence the latter locked herself in her room. On the afternoon of the 16th the door was removed and until after the door of the backman the woman was had been forced in order to gain entrance to her room.

It is said that the woman has suicidal tendencies and has previously attempted to end her life.

WOULD CONSIDER PROPOSITION

Boston and Maine Would be Glad to Name Price of Portsmouth Bridge

President McDonald in response to an inquiry from this city as to what sum the Boston and Maine railroad would require for the purchase of the Portsmouth and Kittery toll bridge, stated that he was unable to give a definite answer as it was a matter of

the finance committee to set a price. Mr. McDonald further stated that he had no doubt but the railroad would be glad to entertain any proposition that the commissioners of Rockingham and York counties might propose and would name a satisfactory price.

WILL ATTEND REUNION

Captain Joseph N. Jones left this morning for Lawrence, Mass., on Monday he goes to Lowell, Mass., to attend the reunion of the "Old Sixth" Massachusetts regiment, the occasion being the 53rd anniversary of the passage of the regiment through Baltimore.

Plays and Dances at Association Hall, April 28th, and 29th. Reserved Seats, 50 cents at Duncan's.

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POLICE LOOKING AFTER AGENTS

Alleged Lottery in Operation in Many Cities of States

The Chief of Police in several cities of the state, have had their attention called to the alleged lottery business in operation throughout New Hampshire. A letter to the head of the police department in Franklin regarding the matter reads as follows: "Kindly take notice that a lottery business is going around in your town. The scheme is this: The agent approaches the prospective customer, asking him to become a club member. This club is to consist of 70 members only, each to pay 25 cents per week. Each week one piece of furniture is to be given away to the selected party called the lucky one, who has been the winner of the club. The fact is that there is no club at all. Instead, they take in all the way from 150 to 500 members in each town, collecting many hundreds of dollars each week and giving now and then a piece of furniture valued at \$7 or \$8 to the man or woman who succeeds in getting the most members into the club. I know they do, and have swindled the towns of New Hampshire, namely: Keene, Dover, Derry, Nashua, Rochester, Portsmouth, and Farmington and many towns in Massachusetts.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT SAW "WITHIN THE LAW" ENTERING INTO ITS TENTH WEEK MONDAY, APRIL 20TH, AT THE MAJESTIC THEATRE, BOSTON.

Five days before his inauguration and while he was still Gov. Wilson, the President occupied a box at the Eltinge Theatre, New York city, and witnessed a performance of "Within the Law." He was accompanied by his friend, Colonel H. M. House and two Secret Service Men and laughed and applauded heartily throughout the entire evening. Between the third and last acts, a young man made his way to where the President sat and the audience realizing that something was afoot, began to applaud vociferously. The object of their interest was so engrossed with his visitor that he did not at first respond. Presently he rose and bowed, raising his hand for silence. "I wish to present to you," he said, "the author of the play, Mr. Bayard Veiller." The young playwright, however, hung back in the shadow of the box and refused to face the applause. As it showed no signs of abating, Mr. Wilson stepped out to the front. An expectant silence settled over the house, but the speech all hoped for was brief. "The newspaper man in the opposite box," the President said with a smile, "will tell you that I am making a virtue of silence. With which he turned to his seat after bowing to the renewed outburst of applause. "I was never more thrilled and interested in my life," was his observation to Mr. Veiller, as he prepared to leave his box after the performance.

"Within the Law" is the play which ran for an entire year at one theatre in New York City and beginning Monday, April 20th, will enter into its tenth week at the Majestic Theatre, Boston, breaking all records for long runs and box office receipts. Out-of-town patrons who would enjoy one of the greatest plays ever produced, should not miss the opportunity of seeing this, as it will not be seen in any other New England city. All mail orders are given careful and prompt attention. The usual matinees are given on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

AMERICAN PEARL FISHERIES

Of all the valuable articles of adornment perhaps the pearl is the most widely distributed over the earth. It has been prized for its beauty by prince and pauper, by the pampered favorites of modern potentates and by the dusky beauties of prehistoric savage chiefs. It has been an article of great price for ages, and it is as practically useless, as perfectly beautiful, and as outrageously expensive today as it ever was. Its possession has ever been a mark of wealth. The Indian rajahs for ages collected the beautiful gems from the framed fisheries of Ceylon, the Pharaohs of Egypt had their divers dive the Red Sea of its precious treasures, while the Macedonian Greeks despoiled the Persian Gulf. To get them, fleets have been fitted out and continents exploited, for the fact that pearls were found in the New World by Columbus had much to do with its subsequent development. The riches of gold and the alien of the pearl lured on the bold conquerors of Mexico, and a nervous the darling of Pizarro's adventures was bound to the conquest of Peru.

It was in 1498, when on his third voyage, that Columbus sailed into the Gulf of Paria, enclosed between the north-eastern coast of Venezuela and the island of Trinidad, where "the natives came to the ship in countless numbers, many of them wearing pieces of gold on their breasts and some with bracelets of pearls on their arms." These, they told Columbus, had been procured along the coast in their own neighborhood, and that is the first we hear of the celebrated "Pearl Coast," that portion of the Venezuelan waters which, according to a news item in the Monthly Bulletin

Old King Baseball Once More on the Throne.---Scenes at Opening Games



1. MURPHY at the BAT -- 2. Lt. Gov. WAGNER TOSSEING BALL INTO PLAY -- 3. SWACINA SLIDING to PLATE --

(With a whoop and a roar the "big league" baseball season has opened, and the heart of the fan waxes warm. The illustration shows opening scenes at two of the inaugural contests. The top photo shows Eddie Murphy at

bat in the opening game of the American League season in New York city. In the middle is Robert E. Wagner, lieutenant governor of New York state, throwing the ball into the diamond to start the contest. Below is shown Swacina, first baseman of the Baltimore Federals, sliding home in the opening Federal league battle between the Baltimore and Buffalo teams at Baltimore.)

of the Pan American Union has recently been leased to one of its citizens by the Venezuelan Government for a period of three years. The concession is said to give the exclusive right to fish for pearls off the island of Margarita and in the sea along the north-eastern coast of the Republic. The lessee is to pay the Government \$800 per month during the fishing season for the privilege, and doubtless the enterprise will prove profitable. For here were once located the most celebrated fisheries of American waters.

The principal pearl oyster beds of the region are located around the island of Margarita (Spanish for Pearl) at Cubagua, El Tierno, Gulf of Paria (called "El Golfo de las Perlas" by Columbus) Port of Spain, Maracaibo, and Maricao. These fisheries were very rich when found by the Spaniards, but during the fifty years following their discovery were almost ruined by overfishing. During the past century the fishing has been revived from time to time, and in recent years has again become profitable. The Government exercises a rigid supervision over the industry and is making every effort to conserve this source of revenue. During the fishing season more than 400 sailing vessels and about 2,000 men are constantly at work along the Pearl coast and among the islands. The annual product of the beds in the vicinity of Margarita alone is estimated to have a value of \$600,000. It is said that in 1579 King Philip of Spain obtained from Margarita a magnificent pearl weighing 250 carats and variously estimated as being worth from \$30,000 to \$100,000. The Venezuelan pearls are of very good color and size, and the fisheries are especially noted for the number of beautiful baroque (pearls of irregular or grotesque shapes) found.

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KITTERY POINT

Items of Interest from the Harbor Town.

Miss Daisy Hincom has returned to her home in Concord, N. H., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fiske. Miss Ida Lewis pleasantly entertained the B. G. Embroidery Club at her home on Friday evening.

The no school signal was sounded on Thursday morning.

Services at the Free Baptist church on Sunday, April 19 will be conducted afternoon and evening by Rev. E. J. Moulton of Portsmouth. The pastor, Rev. George W. Churchill is to preach in Warwick, R. I., where he was formerly settled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth Seawards and son Lloyd, are visiting relatives in Haverhill, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hawkins have returned to their home in Concord, N. H., after a short sojourn at their summer cottage on Moore's Island.

Sailed-- Schooner Annie (Gus, Machelas, Mc, for Beverly, Mass.

Sailed and returned on account of rough sea-- Schooner Annie and Reuben Stonington, Me., for Lynn, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Howells are visiting relatives in Boston.

Captain and Mrs. A. W. Craft of Boston are visiting Captain and Mrs. Edgar M. Fiske.

Mrs. Julia Riley and Mrs. Mary W. Fernald have returned from a visit to friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams is confined to her home by illness.

Three men in a small open motor boat, bound from Lynn, Mass., to Deer Island, Me., put into the harbor for shelter on Wednesday. The first night was spent on board, but the venturesome trio were glad enough to find quarters on shore the next morning.

Charles Tobey has been a recent visitor in Dover, N. H.

Frank E. Lawry will soon move his family into the house of Mrs. Marton Seawards.

Services at the First Congregational church on Sunday, April 19 at 11 a. m. Rev. I. T. Merry, Pastor. Sunday school at 12:15. Christian Endeavor at 5 p. m. At the morning service the following music will be rendered: Prelude, piano and organ--Largo; from Fifth Symphony--Dvorak.

Autism, "God is My Strong Salvation,"--Scott.

Response, "Let the Words of My Mouth."

Offertory--Baritone solo, "A New Heaven and a New Earth," from The Holy City--Gaul.

Twenty neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. George McCoy tendered them a fare well party on Thursday evening.

E. J. Manson has purchased from the Clarkson estate the extensive lot of land on which his blacksmith shop stands.

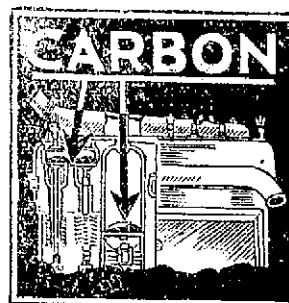
Sunday, April 19, at 11 a. m. Rev. Winifred Coffin will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church in Kittery.

Subject: "Trying to Destroy God's Word." At two o'clock p. m. she will preach in the First Christian church as usual, taking her text from Jeremiah, 35:23. Evening service at 7. Subject: "The Realization of God's Promises."

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A SHORT STORY

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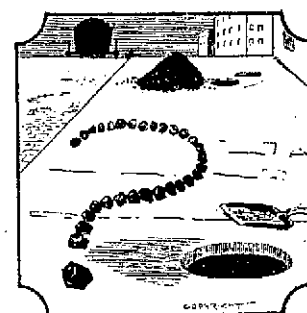
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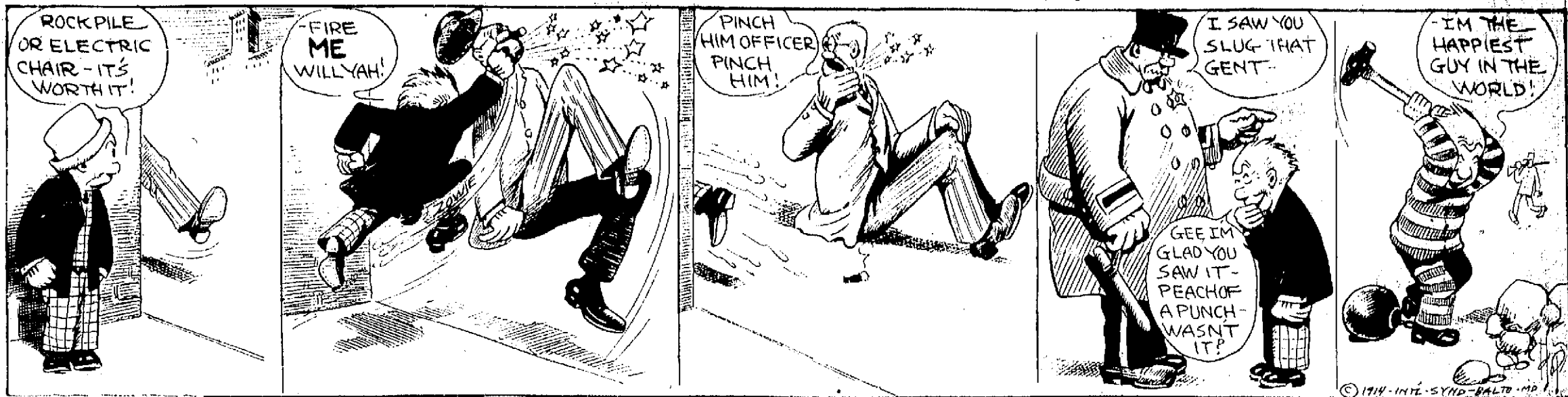
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POSTAL SAVINGS BANK IS NOT TO COMPETE WITH SAVING BANKS

Washington, April 17.—When the postal savings clause of the postoffice bill was up for discussion in the senate yesterday Senator Gallinger took a leading part in the attempt to prevent any steps being taken that would place the government in competition with savings banks.

The question of raising the deposit limit from \$500 to \$2000 had been raised, and Speaker Gallinger spoke strongly against it, as did Senator Weeks and Senator Lodge, all of whom expressed the conviction that the postal savings was instituted to aid those who did not already put their savings in banks, but who might be induced to deposit them in government institutions, but that it was not the intention of the framers of the bill to in any way authorize the government to enter into competition with banks.

Senator Gallinger introduced an amendment to limit the deposits to a sum not exceeding \$2000. Said Mr. Gallinger in part:

"I am still of the opinion however Mr. President, that the \$2000 limit is too high.

"I am apprehensive, Mr. President, in view of the bill coming from the house in the shape it did, that there is a purpose in the minds of some people to organize postal savings banks on a basis that will threaten the very existence perhaps of our savings banks in New England and in other parts of the country. We have nurtured those banks and done everything possible to make them a means of conserving the small earnings of people in our mills, in our workshops, and on our farms; on that today the \$2,000,000 as I remember, in the savings banks of New Hampshire represent the thrift and the savings of almost one-half of her population, men, women and children, the average deposit being a little over \$400.

"Senators will appreciate the fact that those of us who believe in that form of banking and in those methods of conserving the earnings of the poor people of our communities naturally look with some degree of alarm upon any movement that tends to put the government in the banking business to an extent that may threaten the

prosperity of not the very existence, of our savings bank system.

"There is no doubt that certain immigrants coming from southern Europe who are not acquainted with the system of banking in this country, but are acquainted with the postal savings system in their own country, prefer that system to our savings bank system. But that I wanted to emphasize was the fact that, if the government goes into this matter on a large scale, not only will that money be deposited to a greater extent in the postal savings banks, but in the event of one of the senseless scares that get possession of the public mind occasionally, resulting in the so-called runs on banks which nine times out of ten are without any foundation in fact, our people may be led to withdraw their deposits from the savings banks and invest them to a large extent in the postal savings banks on the ground that the government being back of them they are absolutely safe."

IMPORTANCE OF ENGINEERING EFFICIENCY

Lieutenant Commander T. T. Craven, U. S. N., director of target practice in the Navy Department at Washington, has written a paper on naval engineering competitions that has just been made public. Commander Craven is well qualified to talk of this phase of naval efficiency. Today the greatest honor that a battleship can win is the right to display the pennant that designates her as first in battle efficiency. The second highest honor is the engineering trophy of the navy. "Whenever vessels cruise together in company at sea," says Commander Craven, "the amount of fuel consumed by each from day to day becomes a matter of discussion and interest. A comparison of performances at such times is natural.

"Because of the extent of our coast line and the distances which our vessels may be expected to cover in the event of hostilities, mobility for ships of all classes comprising our fleet is the first requisite. Ours must be a 'steaming navy,' in order to insure this mobility it is necessary that our de-

signs be efficient and suitable, and that the operation of the motive machinery be intelligently conducted by a trained personnel. An occasional long cruise furnishes the surest test of the efficiency of engineering departments. That of 1908-09, when sixteen battleships were sent around the world, without a mishap or delay in the prearranged programme, was a remarkable demonstration of engineering efficiency."

ATTENDING THE DAIRY CONFERENCE

New Hampshire College, Durham, N. H., April 17.—Director J. C. Kendall of the New Hampshire State Experiment Station has returned to Durham from the recent dairy conference at Littleton very much gratified at the interest taken by the dairymen of the northern part of the state in that meeting. Mr. Kendall says that the conference sessions were attended not at all by townspeople exclusively but by dairymen from all over the northern section of New Hampshire.

The address by Senator J. W. Prentiss, president of the Cheshire County Holstein Breeders' Association, of Alstead, was not given because he was occupied in a series of milk production record observations. Senator Prentiss, like many other dairymen in New Hampshire, is keeping an accurate record of his cows.

Director Kendall says that there are many indications which point to material improvement in the dairy industry in the state, the farmers showing more and more interest in modern methods and general stock improvement.

John M. Jones, of the Animal Husbandry department, is expecting in the near future a visit from Dr. C. H. Davenport, of the Carnegie Institute of Washington D. C. Dr. Davenport is the director of the department of Experimental Evolution and is coming to New Hampshire College to investigate a series of experiments conducted by Mr. Jones with sheep of the Rambouillet-Hampshire cross. The experiments are part of an elaborate investigation into the laws of heredity.

Dr. A. E. Richards of the department of Evolution is making preparation for the third annual inter-scholastic prize speaking contest, which will be held at the college on Friday evening, May 8.

WENEHASA HOLD DANCING PARTY

The Wenehasa Club gave a very pretty dance at Freeman's annex on Friday evening, which was attended by about 130 couples. It was a young people's affair and very enjoyable.

The hall was very prettily decorated, the color scheme of purple and white and it was arranged with a canopy effect which was very attractive. A reception room for the patronesses was also arranged. The patronesses were Mrs. D. W. Badger, Mrs. C. P. Shillaber, Mrs. Fred Oldfield and Mrs. B. F. Staples.

The dancing was enjoyed until midnight and the dance order was as follows:

Two Step	Our Club
Two Step	"Bummy"
Waltz	Our B. B. Team
Two Step	"Bennie"
Two Step	Coch
Schottische	"Chicken"
Two Step	"Freshie" (Specy)
Two Step	"Mike"
Intermission	
Two Step	"Judge" (Bill)
Two Step	"Cly"
Schottische	"Crab"
Two Step	Our Guests
Two Step	"Ginger"
Waltz	"Saucy"
Two Step	"Len"
Two Step	18 out of 20

The floor was in charge of the club officers: Charles I. Brackett, president; Clayton F. Mugridge, vice president; Shirley B. Simpson, secretary; Sherman P. Newton, treasurer, assisted by the following aids: John J. Hassett, Frank J. Mussey, Philip H. Sanderson, Earl H. Bruce, Harold B. Wendell, William Murch, Theodore Butler, Lemuel Pope, 3d.

Hassett and Newton designed the decorations.

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NEW LIFE FOR THE OLD SOIL

Green Manures Work Wonders
W. H. STEVENSON

Any crops grown and plowed under green to increase the productive capacity of the soil are called green manure crops. Sometimes such crops occupy the land for only a part of the season. They are then known as "cover" crops or "catch" crops.

Green manuring is an important practice, chiefly because it adds organic matter to the soil, which is gradually converted into humus, an absolutely essential constituent of the soil. Of course humus may be secured by applying barnyard manure, but as a rule there is not enough of this material to meet the needs of the land. However, green manuring is not enough in itself to keep a soil from wearing out, so other practices must be followed. Crops must be grown in relation, the moisture content of the soil regulated, proper tillage practiced, the soil kept sweet, the supply of mineral plant food maintained, especially the supply of phosphorus and potassium, and the nitrogen content of the soil kept up. These factors all play an important part in keeping a soil productive, but they are not more important than green manuring.

Poor Soils Especially Benefited

In general green manures are beneficial when used on poor soils because of their action on the physical, chemical and bacteriological conditions of the soil. From the physical side green manures influence the moisture, temperature and aeration of soils. For example, on light, sandy soils they prevent rapid drying out by reducing the losses of moisture due to evaporation and percolation, and further make the soil more compact. While they have just the opposite effect on heavy clay soils, here the organic matter opens up the soil and admits air.

The practice of leaving the soil bare during July and August following the harvest of a small grain crop is very bad, as it causes the loss of large amounts of nitrogen by percolation. These losses may be prevented in a large measure by growing green manure crops on the land, especially if this is true of leguminous crops, which stimulate greater bacterial action, and as a result larger amounts of available plant food are produced. Rye, wheat, buckwheat and rape are the nonleguminous crops which are commonly used for green manuring, while red clover, mammoth clover, sweet clover, crimson clover, Canada field peas, cowpeas, soy beans and vetches are the best known legumes for this purpose.

The secret of keeping our gardens and fields fertile is to plow deep, and if necessary subsoil cultivate thoroughly and plant leguminous crops.

ADOPTING BEES

Not a Hazardous Undertaking
E. KNEELAND.

Agriculturist and Fruit Grower
If the amount of time required to look after bees successfully is considered, in proportion to the revenue derived, the most indifferent must regard beekeeping a very sound investment.

A beginner with bees would do well to visit some one who keeps them and spend the day learning the ins and outs of their management—how to tell the queens, workers and drones, about the opening of hives and handling of frames. But before buying any bees send for a hive and study all its parts. Usually bees are bought hive and all, but frequently the hive is not the right sort and the bees have to be transferred.

An outfit of five hives and all necessary tools for starting can be bought for about \$10. A good, select, tested queen, suitable for starting with, will cost \$3. Start with a one frame nucleus in each hive, which if properly managed, will make strong colonies by fall. These will cost \$2 each.

Bees Easily Sited.

Location is not important. The town or village dweller will find the rear of the lot the best place. The ground about the hives should be kept smooth and the grass mown. Never keep bees near the highway, or lawsuits may result from bee stings. Too much shade

is as bad for bees as too little. Strike a happy medium, and if the hives are exposed to strong winds build a wind-break of some kind to protect them.

Bees are divided into two classes—workers and drones. The Italians are the most profitable, and the easiest to handle, being very gentle. The Italian worker bee has a distinguishing characteristic—namely, three yellow bands. The workers make all the honey an usually work themselves to death by three months, while the drones live even a shorter time. The queen often lives four or five years, as she does very little outdoor work.

Every swarm has a queen, whose duty consists in laying eggs for hatching future workers and drones, and a healthy queen will lay during her life time from 300,000 to 1,200,000 eggs. Swarming is generally the result of a colony outgrowing its hive, but by using large hives this will live in a measure prevented.

Bees must be able to find plenty of honey bearing plants in order to produce honey. The hardwork rank next to alfalfa, sage and white clover as the best honey producers. Buckwheat and all kinds of flowers supply bees with honey making material. An average of 35 pounds of honey per hive can be counted on in good seasons.

BROODING CHICKS

A Good Start is Half the Battle.
J. W. KELLER

The brooding period embraces that portion of a chick's life from the time it is hatched until it is feathered and ready for the colony house and is a most important and vital period, for then is laid the foundation of the future.

There are two methods of brooding—the natural, in which the hen supplies the warmth and care, and the artificial in the natural brooding all that is necessary is a comfortable coop, not too far from a roomy and free from drafts, kept clean and sprayed liberally with a good liquid lice killer, or better still, poultry disinfectant. Then, given proper feed, the hen will do the rest.

Artificial brooders have two parts—a cover which is warmed and supplies the heat to the chicks, and a nursery or exercising room. In choosing a brooder select one that is well built, easily cleaned and in which the heat is reflected downward on the chick's back. Avoid bottom heat, which causes leg troubles. Buy the brooder plenty large and do not crowd the chicks. Keep it sweet and clean and cover the floor with sand or fine chopped alfalfa or clover.

Watch the Temperature
The temperature under the cover during the first week should be 90 degrees; then gradually reduce the heat until it reaches 80 degrees. The nursery should be about 70 degrees.

As much depends on the damp in a brooder, keep it well aired, with a clean burner and well trimmed wick. Have a good tested thermometer, take the temperature from near the floor, watching carefully, for overheating or chilling chicks are equally disastrous, and above all follow the directions that come with the brooder.

After the first week or two chicks may be allowed to run about in a small outdoor yard when the weather is clear and mild, provided they can always feel cold. When the weather is bad confine them to the nursery and induce exercise by scattering fine grain among the litter.

The question of brooding large colonies of several hundred chicks in a small room or house by the use of brooder stoves has attracted much attention lately. These small coal or oil burning stoves with large cone shaped metal heat deflectors have been used for many years in California and undoubtedly are great labor savers. The fireless type or brooded, which depends on thick, soft insulation to conserve as portable heaters, are also in quite general and successful use.

SPRAYING TIME

The Early Sprayer Catches the Worms
P. K. EDWARDS

As spraying is a preventive, the sprayer should always be forehanded. Fruit trees should be sprayed with

lime and sulphur for San Jose scale while the trees are dormant, and the mixture may be brought all prepared. Early in the spring before the buds start, the apple, cherry, quince and pear trees should be sprayed for scab, codling moth, bud moth, cankerworm, tent caterpillar and aphids. The moths, cankerworms and caterpillars are chewing insects and are destroyed by covering the leaves with poison, so use a copper sulphate solution. If the aphids appear in great numbers spray the leaves with geraniol emulsion. A sharp lookout must be kept for borers. These little pests cannot be sprayed, but must be dug out with a knife or pointed wire. Moreover, if left to their own devices they will destroy the trees in a comparatively short time.

Bush fruits and vines also have their enemies and must be sprayed. The gooseberry is attacked by mildew leaf blight and worms and should be sprayed carefully, especially under the leaves, where the eggs of the currant worm are laid. An excellent spray is made by using Bordeaux mixture in the proportion of one gallon of Bordeaux to fifty gallons of water, to which is added half a pound of purple green to 550 gallons of the Bordeaux mixture, and this can also be used on currants. Raspberry and blackberry bushes should be gone over once all the misshapen, diseased and galled canes cut out; then spray with copper sulphate solution. The grape vines should be pruned early and sprayed with copper sulphate solution for mildew and leaf blight, and for worms and purple green as given above.

What Kind of a Sprayer to Buy

These spray mixtures can be bought from reliable seed houses, and spraying outfits are for sale in every city, town and village, so there is no excuse in these modern days for allowing insects to get the best of the situation. In buying a sprayer one should have definitely in mind for just what purpose it is to be used. For example, if there are only fruit bushes and grapevines, a knapsack sprayer has many good points, especially the compressed air ones. They hold about five gallons, and two or three pumpings near by empty the tank. If there are a few fruit trees of the semi-dwarf or dwarf variety the small tank sprayer on two wheels will answer, as it is easy to get about both in the garden and orchard. Of course, for the owner of an acre or more of fruit the power sprayer drawn by a horse is needed.

REPEATED THE PERFORMANCE

The Players' Club repeated their success, "Green Stockings," at Association hall on Friday evening. There was a crowded house and the success was as great as the first performance.

UNION SERVICE

There will be a Union Service in the North church on Sunday evening at half past seven o'clock. Rev. Edward A. Tuck will speak, his subject being "The Citadel of Civilization."

MARRIAGE IN MAY TO PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER

Washington, April 17.—The President and Mrs. Wilson announced today that the wedding of their youngest daughter, Miss Eleanor Randolph Wilson, and Sen. McAdoo would take place on Thursday, May 7.

The announcement from the White House giving the date of the wedding also said:

"In accordance with the wishes of Miss Wilson and Mr. McAdoo the wedding will be very small, only the Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, the Cabinet and the immediate members of the two families are to be present."

THE JINGO

We'll make Iberia rue the day
His myrmidons invaded
The Stars and Stripes, and he shall pay

For having so exulted
At Uncle Sam's chagrin;
We'll make him bow in meekness,
Acknowledge the anomalous sin
Of taunting us with weakness,
We'll send there battleships galore
And soldiers by the legion,
And we'll blockade from shore to shore

And conquered every region
Of Mexico! And when our flag
Is raised above the people
'Twill never come down! So, he may sing

And tell this to his people
We've stood enough from him, he gosh,
And all his peon minions
And he shall find this is not a boast!

We'll back up our opinions
With shot and shell, so deep's our faith,
And awe into submission
The hivelings who challenge our path

And teach them all civility
For what they may have done to us
By insult and by plunder,
And kick them from our presence—
(Hush!)

And humble them, by thunder!
J. B. Moore

2000 BRIGAND CASUALTIES

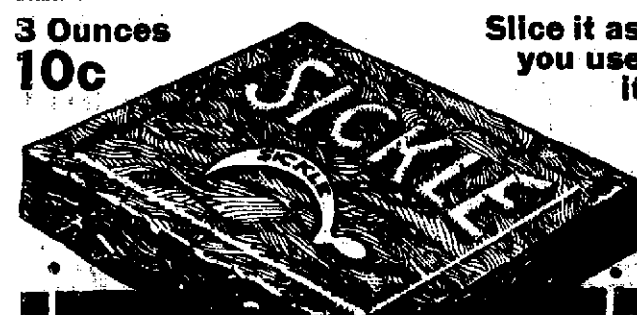
This Official Chinese Report on Battle With Regular Troops
Pekin, April 17.—While Wai-ling, the notorious brigand lost 2000 of his followers, killed or wounded, in yesterday's battle with the regular troops at Chuanhsien, according to the official report. The crushing defeat of the brigands occurred after they had captured and looted the town of Hanyuanhsien.

Tobacco Should be Smoked Up As Soon as it's Cut Up

Then it is bound to be fresh—to smoke cool and sweet—because the natural moisture hasn't a chance to escape. That's the reason experienced smokers stick to the good old Sickle plug—slice off a fresh pipeful as they need it—and get all the original flavor and fragrance that have been pressed in the plug, and kept there by the natural leaf wrapper.

These smokers could save a minute's time by getting their tobacco already cut up—but they know it would also be dried up, would burn fast and bite their tongues.

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TEMPEST IN A TEAPOT.

In Massachusetts the question of the use that may be made of the flag in political campaigns has been taking more or less attention since last fall, when the Progressive party used the flag in a way that was considered by the other parties an evasion of the law. The flag was suspended under a banner bearing the name of the party. The other parties felt that this was in reality a violation of the law, which forbids the use of the flag for advertising purposes in any form, but technically it was not a violation and the flag was so used by the Progressives to the end of the campaign. In order to prevent further use of it in that way a bill was introduced in the legislature providing that the flag could not be so used, but this has been defeated, and not only the Progressives, but all other parties, are now at liberty to suspend banners bearing the name, "Progressive," "Republican," "Democratic," "Prohibition" or "Socialist," with the stars and stripes attached to the bottom.

And what of it all? Now that the legislature has ruled that such use of the flag is permissible, all parties are placed on a level—as they were all the time, although some of them did not know it—and are at liberty to prove their patriotism, so far as it can be done by flinging the national colors to the breeze beneath campaign banners.

The whole thing appears very much like the proverbial tempest in a teapot. Any political party that has to prove its devotion to the flag and the principles it represents by making such use of the star and stripes is to be pitied for its lack of stronger appeal to voters.

The strongest appeal a party out of power can make to the electorate is through its platform promises, and the strongest appeal that can be made by a party in power is by living up to those promises.

Honoring and protecting the flag consists in deeds and not in forms. The flag of the nation stands for high and sacred principles, and the upholding or overthrowing of those principles is not accomplished by any design or combination attached to a rope stretched above the street.

All parties may well bear this simple fact in mind.

A Boston man turns to the records of Massachusetts to prove that more crimes are committed by natives than by immigrants. It is easy and convenient to charge up the crimes of the country to foreigners, but thinking men have long been convinced that this thing is overdone. It is demonstrated daily that being born in this country and well educated is not necessarily a safeguard against the commission of crime.

It seems that the apartment house in Boston which was burned the other day with the loss of seven lives was built in strict conformity to the law. And now, of course there will have to be more law. But there will never be law enough to entirely prevent accidents—on the rail, on the water and elsewhere. Accidents always have happened, and it is to be believed and feared that they always will.

It is announced that Captain Amundsen needs \$200,000 more to equip his polar expedition, and this is coupled with the statement that it will probably be difficult to raise the money. Should this prove true it would not be a public calamity. There may well be less of this polar expedition business until its boasted "value to science" has been more clearly demonstrated.

Jack Johnson, the colored champion pugilist, is to return from Paris for a second trial on the charge of violating the Mann whiteslave act. If he is again convicted will he again be allowed to depart and take up his residence in the French capital? Is it any wonder that the people are becoming tired of the way in which certain legal affairs in this country are handled?

There is at least one New York newspaper which will think it the height of impropriety for President Wilson to go to that city and speak at a banquet of the Associated Press, with which it has had differences which lead it to consider the A. P. one of the most grinding trusts in the country.

A party of poker players in Illinois discovered a fire in a Y. M. C. A. building in time to give an alarm and save more than a score of lives. And yet this will not be generally accepted as a vindication of the game of poker.

Easter brought a rush of business to the postoffices of the country, many dainty packages of finery having gone through the mails during the few days previous. Surely the parcel post is a big thing.

According to reports, spring is also a little backward in Montreal.

Boush and His Flagship Ordered Into Mexican Waters



Photos by American Press Association.

Rear Admiral Clifford B. Boush, commander of the Second division of the Atlantic fleet ordered to Mexican waters, is on the sea light, and his flagship, the Louisiana, is one of the most powerful vessels in Uncle Sam's navy. The Louisiana had on board 400 marines, an unusually large number for one ship, when she sailed for Tampico.

PROBATE COURT—LOUIS G. HOYT JUDGE ROBERT SCOTT, REGISTER

The following business was transacted at the probate court held in Exeter Tuesday:

Wills Proved—Of Henry P. Bestwell, Windham, Mass., executrix, waiting agent; Francis W. Clough, Newfields, Grace M. Clough, executrix; Ellen Cochran, Derry, Thelma A. Cochran, executrix; Elizabeth S. Hall, Exeter, Albert H. Varney, executor; John L. Godfrey, executor; John L. Godfrey, Hampton, Edward W. Godfrey, executor; William L. Holmes, Jr., Jonathan E. Osborne, administrator with will annexed, de bonis non; Charles H. G. Verburg, Hampstead, Cornelia C. Verburg, administratrix with will annexed.

Foreign Wills Filed—Of Frank Minner, Otaverville, Mass.; William A. Houston, Lawrence, Mass.; John C. Martin, New York city; Annie S. Dalton, Haverhill, Mass.; Frank S. Hamlin and Irving Noyes, of Haverhill, Mass., administrators with will annexed with Arthur D. Palmer, Exeter, agent.

Administration Granted—In estates of Charles H. Osmond, Hampstead, Mildred O. Mills, administratrix; Susie B. Walker, Rye, Charles D. Garland, administratrix; Ella G. O'Connor, Rye, Jonathan E. Osborne, administrator; Nancy B. Fellows, Derry, Theodore W. Fellows, administrator; Charles A. Eaton, Exeter, executrix; Charles A. Clark, Hampstead, Mary B. Corson, administratrix; Julia Francis, Derry, Fritz C. Langer, Haverhill, Mass., administrator, with Arthur T. Holmes, Derry, agent; Edward B. Clark, Windham, Caro M. Clark, administratrix de bonis non; Laura C. Warren, Derry, Walter H. Warren, administrator; Albert Palmer, administrator; Hiram L. Rowell, East Kingston, Charles W. Rowell, Framingham, Mass., administrators with Clara P. Rowell, East Kingston, agent; George H. Thurston, Raymond, Louise S. Rheser, administratrix; Frank A. Schoff, Exeter, Hattie A. Schoff, administratrix; William Proctor, Plaistow, George M. Proctor, administrator; William B. Barker, Exeter, Mary S. Macaulay, administratrix, de bonis non; Elizabeth B. Quimby, Kingston, Ella M. Quimby, administratrix; Dora A. Abbott, Raymond, David W. Abbott, administrator; George H. Dean, Strafford, Melvin D. Stukney, administrator; Benjamin Bergeon, Newmarket, Arthur L. Bergeon, administrator; Mary A. Howle, Hampton, John W. Towle, administrator; Frank L. Chase, Seabrook, Levi D. Collins, administrator.

Accounts Settled—In estates of John C. Martin, New York city; Olive N. Johns, North Hampton, trustee's sixth division; Portsmouth; Hiram C. Locke, Oliver Hunt, Danville; Annie L. Robinson, Portsmouth; Jennie L. Gardner, Salem; Frank L. Woodbury, Salem, Ann U. G. Smith, Seabrook; Gilbert A. Mann, Greenland; Charlotte P. Nye, Newfields; Robert L. O. Bradwell, Newmarket; Russell C. Thorsell, Brentwood; Mary E. Shores, Danville.

Inventories Approved—In estates of Roy T. Foss, Exeter; Eunott Hilton, Portsmouth; Nettie Seymour, Portsmouth; Andrea M. Stearns, Derry; Monica C. Messinger, Portsmouth; Benjamin P. Swasey, Exeter; James G. Stone, Londonderry; Samuel S. James, Northwood; Lena A. Colcord, Seabrook; Levi C. Tuttle, Nottingham; Edward P. Norris, Portsmouth.

Guaranties Appointed—Herschel M. Cate, Haverhill, Mass., over Frank P. Cate, Candia, with Charles P. Field, Candia, agent; Grace E. Clough over Francis W. Clough, Newfields; Ernest G. Templeton over Eliza B. Hull et als., Exeter.

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HUERTA NOW GIVEN NO CHOICE OF TERMS

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Tampico on April 9. The communication was as follows:

"This morning an officer and squad of men from the Mexican military forces arrested and marched through the streets of Tampico, a commissioned officer of the United States navy, the Paymaster of the Dolphin, together seven men composing the crew of the whaleboat Dolphin. At the time of the arrest the officer and men concerned were unarmed and engaged in loading cases of gasoline which had been purchased on shore. Part of the men were on shore, but all, including the man or men in boat, were forced to accompany armed Mexican forces.

"I do not need to tell you that taking men from a boat flying the U. S. flag, is a hostile act not to be excused.

"I have already received your verbal message of regret that this evil has happened and your statement that it was committed by an ignorant officer.

"The responsibility for a hostile act cannot be avoided by the plea of ignorance.

In view of the publicity of this occurrence, I must require that you send by suitable members of your staff formal disavowal and apology for the act, together with your assurance that the officer responsible for it will receive severe punishment. Also that you publicly hoist the U. S. flag in a prominent position and salute it with 21 guns. The salute will be returned by this ship.

Your answer to this communication should reach me, and the called-for salute be fired within 24 hours from 6 p. m. of this date.

Commenting on this Secretary Daniels said that a few days ago Rear Admiral Mayo himself modified his demand somewhat saying he would not insist on having the salute fired while the American flag was hoisted on Mexican territory and would be satisfied if the salute was to the flag in a conspicuous place either on the mast of the dolphin or a Mexican gunboat.

Just when the salute will be fired, even though an agreement is reached, is conjectural. Many officials think the majority of the ships of the Atlantic fleet will be on hand when the salute is fired at Tampico.

Secretary Daniels said that the orders which had been given to Rear Admiral Badger were merely to proceed to Tampico, though he had been acquainted with all phases of the situation, diplomatic and otherwise. Mr. Daniels announced too, that the third division of the Atlantic fleet, which for some time had been getting ready for service in Mexican waters would sail April 26 or 27 and probably would relieve the ships of the second division.

That Huerta must salute the American flag with 21 guns before American cannon acknowledge the apology is the sentiment of congress. There is also a growing feeling among senators and representatives that there should be no further dickerings with Huerta.

Today's development in Mexico City where Huerta was reported at attempting to dictate the terms of the salute to the American flag, aroused in the minds of some legislators the belief that he would attempt to delay apology as long as possible, even to the extent of further defiance in the hope of arousing patriotic sentiment against the United States and thereby reviving waning support of his own administration by the Mexican people.

To those who hold this view of the news was particularly gratifying that President Wilson had sent word to Huerta to salute the colors as demanded, the United States to answer the salute in accordance with international custom.

There are some who believe that the United States should have refused absolutely to consider the request for a return salute; that the first demand should be "salute the colors!" and that this government then should consider the apology.

"Let Huerta salute," said Senator Chilton, "then we will make up our minds about returning the salute."

Senator Southard, while upholding the action of the administration in its refusal to consider a simultaneous salute, is one who believes that dickerings over terms of the repatriation weakens its effect.

FLEET READY IN 18 HOURS

Sec. Daniels Praises Speed in Which Atlantic Fleet Was Made Ready for Sea.

Washington, April 17.—Sec. Daniels was unqualified today in his praise of the speed with which Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger got the Atlantic Fleet under way for the trip to Tampico.

"How soon," in substance was the message flashed to Admiral Badger, "can you be ready to start for Mexico?"

To the layman, knowing merely that thousands of tons of coal, supplies, provisions, ammunition, war equipment and what not had to be taken on board the warships in Hampton Roads and at other shore stations along the Atlantic a week or 10 days would not have seemed unnecessarily long.

A few minutes later the antennae

CURRENT OPINION

Monroe Doctrine Gives Small South and Central American Republics Chance to Live.

I glory in our political influence outside of our own borders. When the United States became a republic there was one other, the Swiss republic. Now there are twenty-six republics, and in the large sense we made them all by the wholesomeness of our example, by teaching the world that men could govern themselves.

Not one of the central or South American republics could have lived six months if we had not given them the chance to live—if it had not been for the Monroe doctrine. Every little while some one pops up and says the Monroe doctrine is dead. President Cleveland made himself a historic character by his Venezuelan message. I stand on one sentence in that message, "We are sovereign on this continent."

What was the Monroe doctrine? It was the declaration that we proposed that no foreign nation should colonize on this continent. When any country of Europe has felt inclined to lay hands on any of the South of Central American republics they have taken a good, long look at us and decided that they would rather let them go than to take a licking from us.—Champ Clark.

or the cage masts of the flagship Arkansas, in the Roads, spat blue flashes crackling in reply that the fleet would be read yto sail in 18 hours.

"This," said Sec. Daniels, "was the voice of efficiency speaking through space."

So the order to sail went out Tuesday afternoon. Wednesday morning found the fleet in Hampton Roads ready, and at noon, following the two-starred flag of Admiral Badger on the Arkansas, the ships moved seaward through the fog that hung over the Roads, to join in the open ocean their sister ships hurrying from other ports for the Gulf of Mexico to compel repatriation for the affront to American bluejackets at Tampico.

Firmer Attitude in the Future

While President Wilson has declared that the firing of the salute would end the Tampico incident, and that ample apologies had been received for other offenses, such as the arrest of a mail orderly at Vera Cruz and the attempt to censor official dispatches, many observers of the Administration's policy were inclined to believe the Tampico affair would have a considerable effect on the future relations of the Washington Government toward Mexico.

The decision of the President to denounce vigorously with the Mexican situation was taken by many observers to mean that any offenses to foreigners in Mexico would be met by prompt and forceful demands for repatriation. The belief still is held by President Wilson and his advisers that the Huerta Government cannot last much longer, and that with the Constitutionalists daily adding more territory by conquest, the financial situation of the Mexican dictator is desperate.

On the other hand, the President and Sec. Bryan are satisfied with the attitude of Carranza and Villa toward foreigners, though they still are using their good offices for the exiled Spaniards.

President Has Praised Villa

The President has spoken informally in praise of Villa's treatment of foreigners in the recent battle of Torreón, and relations with the Constitutionalists are described at the State Department as amiable and satisfactory.

John Lind is still here, conferring with Administration officials. He is giving officials the benefit of his intimate study of Mexican affairs, but intends to leave in a few days for a vacation.

Naval Regulation Not in the Way

Naval officers declared today that a departmental regulation which forbids a salute "in honor of any Nation or of any official of any Nation not formally recognized by the Government of the United States" would not prevent an acknowledgment of the salute when Huerta fires one to the American flag.

Banking officials pointed out that when the commandant at Tampico fires the salute which President Wilson has demanded, the reply of the American ships, according to precedent and form, will be directed not to Huerta or to any other individual, but to the Mexican Nation. Officials added that should Huerta himself appear in person he would not be saluted.

An official statement by the Navy Department was pointed out as explaining the situation. It said:

"If a National salute is fired as an amenable honor, it is invariably returned gun for gun by a vessel of war of the power whose flag has just been saluted. This is in accord with international comity, and there are many precedents to establish the custom."

CABMAN'S TIMEPIECE

The average person is so indolent that it is refreshing to read the following anecdote of a man who was noted for punctuality:

When Rossini, the Italian composer, was director of the Theatre Italien in Paris he used to attend the rehearsals every morning. Precisely as the clock struck 9 he came out of his house and hailed the nearest cab. Eventually a certain cabman noticed it and was at the master's door each morning. As soon as Rossini entered the cab the driver would look at his watch and then drive off at a good pace. This proceeding was repeated every day. Rossini often wondered whether the driver looked at his watch to see how

much time he had to get to the theatre.

Finally one day he said: "My friend, why do you always look at your watch as soon as I enter your cab?"

"Monsieur will pardon me," replied the cabman, laughing, "but I do it to see whether my watch is right."—Novellus-Schatz.

WILL ENGAGE IN BUSINESS

Mr. Adams P. Smart, formerly with the People's Market, has moved from Hanover street to Cutts street, where he will engage in the meat and provision business.

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WEEPS FOR COURT'S MERCY

Mrs. Lena Knalder, Formerly
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Shoplifting

Mrs. Lena Knalder, aged 67, a former resident of this city, pleaded for mercy when arraigned before Judge Creed in the Boston police court this week, charged with the larceny of goods from a downtown department store. She supplemented her plea for mercy by promising to leave Boston and to go to live with her son who has a farm in the country.

The Knalder woman had been in court many times before and always

on charges of larceny from department stores. Her method of operating and the frequency with which she was captured secured for her the title of "Queen of the Shoplifters" and under this cognomen she is well known to nearly every police officer in the downtown section of the city.

She was arrested on Monday but when her name was called on Tuesday she was not present and she had given a fictitious name and address when arrested. The police had some difficulty in locating her.

When the woman was arraigned she sobbed and tears ran down her cheeks. She promised not to enter another department store as long as she lived and said that she would go away immediately.

Her plea made no impression on the judge and he said that on account of her age he did not like to sentence her to jail, although he appreciated the seriousness of her previous record.

He continued the case until May 5th and in the interval the case of the woman is to be investigated by the probation officers.

Attorney Clarke who represented the department stores, told the court that the woman was arrested a little over three years ago and at the time several thousand dollars worth of valuable goods had been found in her home when it was searched by the police. Her two sons and two of her daughters were arrested at that time.

The woman is said to be wealthy and there doesn't seem to be any need of her stealing from the stores. She furnished cash bail when she was arrested.

EAST ELIOT

The Industrial club was entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. R. D. Fernald of Beach road. Sixteen members answered to the roll call by President, Mrs. M. E. Sparrow.

At the close of the meeting ice cream and assorted cake was served by the hostess.

The many friends of Dennis R. Fernald are wishing him a speedy recovery from his recent long illness. Although Mr. Fernald has been restricted to his home he has grown tomato, cabbage, and lettuce plants large enough to transplant into boxes. Where will you find a more industrious man in the town of Eliot?

The Whist club will be entertained on Saturday evening by Miss Mona Staples and Miss Lucy Fernald at the home of Miss Staples.

Mrs. Henry Surles has taken Mr. Albion Slinger place, tagging the crossing at Eliot depot for this week.

Mr. Alvin Place of Hanson road has been absent from the U. & M. road the past week suffering with an attack of grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beaman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Abbie Cole and Hazel Staples of Kittery depot visited friends in Eliot on Thursday.

A number of members of the John P. Hill Grange will attend the meeting at South Berwick, on Thursday evening, April 23.

PLAYS AND DANCING

At Association Hall, April 28th and 29th two plays will be given by well known amateurs. Miss Priscilla Doffenger will give a series of her new dances representing her recent successes in Boston. The music will be furnished by Hoy's orchestra. Reserved seats 50 cents now on sale at Duncan's jewelry store.

No Change

Freddie—I say, old chap, what's the trouble?
Reggie—I've just discovered that the love of some women is indeed touching.—Ohio Sun Dial.

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Madge—It's a pity we couldn't see ourselves as others see us.
Marjorie—If we did, my dear, the old skirt wouldn't be so fashionable.—Puck.

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KITTERY.

Breezy Items from the Village
Across the River.

Services at the Second Methodist church Sunday will be as follows:

10.00, Sunday School.

11.00, Teaching by Rev. Winifred Coffin of Kittery Point.

5.00, Vespers, Rev. Percy Caswell of Portsmouth will speak.

6.00, Epworth League.

Prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7.30. Led by the minister.

The Maine Methodist conference is having the best session in its history. The reports coming in from the various charges are most encouraging.

Mrs. A. J. Hayes will sing at the anniversary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary meeting. Rev. A. J. Hayes will preach at one of the Portsmouth churches on Sunday.

Col. Jethro H. Swift of Rogers Road has returned home from an extended visit to southern cities.

Mr. Charles Eldred of Love Lane, who is employed in Lynn, is ill at his home here with blood poisoning in one of his hands.

Mr. Edward Maby of Hilo, Hawaii, is expected to arrive in town today for an extended visit with his brother, Fred W. Maby and family.

Mrs. Jacob Richmond of Pleasant street, is visiting relatives in Penacook, N. H.

Mrs. George Wilson of Wentworth street, was a visitor in Dover on Friday.

Agent for Foreign and Domestic line of Wallpaper, B. P. Moore, Painter and Decorator, Telephone connection.

Mrs. Rita Donnell of York visited her sister, Mrs. Clarence Woodward of Main street, on Friday.

Mrs. Helen A. Johnson of Love Lane has returned from a brief visit to her former home in Dover.

Dr. A. K. Hanchett of Harvard Medical school and friend, Mr. Deshon of Honolulu, T. H., were guests on Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Maby of Love Lane.

Mr. Alvin H. Frost is passing the week-end in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of Government street, has returned from a visit to Portland, having been sent as a delegate from the York Order of the Golden Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Gerry of Love Lane are passing the day down to Boston.

Mr. Jacob Richmond of Pleasant street has been called to New York by the serious illness of his brother.

Services at the Second Christian church to-morrow will be as follows: Morning service at 10.30 sermon by Rev. C. B. Osborne, pastor of the Free Baptist church at Pascoag, R. I. Sunday school at 11.50. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 o'clock led by Mrs. Leslie Williams and Mrs. Charles Trafton. Preaching service at 7 by the Rev. Mr. Osborne.

Monday, being Patriots Day, and one of the clerks going to be married we will open from 7 to 9 o'clock a. m. No goods delivered.

Prince's Sanitary Market "Valley Farm" is strong in dramatic interest and abundant humor.

Trap Academy lost to York High in a hard fought eleven inning battle Friday afternoon on the York High grounds. The batteries were: York, Duval, Putnam and Eldridge, Trap Blaney and Morron. The score, Trap 10, York High 11. The feature of the game was a home run by Tobey of Trap.

The "Little Four" held a masquerade ball in Wentworth Hall, Friday evening. Quite a crowd was present and the affair was a great success.

Mr. Wm. Snow Jr., is passing the day in Somersworth.

Mr. Samuel T. Odell is enjoying his fortnight with relatives in Greenham.

Mr. Earle Chick spent Friday in Boston.

IN BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE

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protect, while our social problems are growing more menacing and difficult of solution with each succeeding year?

We have in Portsmouth a splendid Navy Yard. We do not build the large modern battleships. If the nation was relieved of the necessity of spending two out of every three dollars for war debts and for future wars, and this money were used to develop our trade and commercial relations, the Portsmouth Navy Yard would become twice as large, and could be utilized in the building of ships for commercial purposes—ships which the increased prosperity of the country would be made available for practical mercantile purposes, instead of remaining what it now is,—practically a storehouse for useless weapons of offense and defense. Wages would be doubled by such a development of our industrial and commercial relations, and the country would enjoy a period of real peace and prosperity.

The Portsmouth Peace Society will be of inestimable advantage to the people of Portsmouth. Lecturers of international reputation will speak to us on the great questions of peace and war, to the study of which they have given their lives. Our children will be taught lessons

of the manliness of restraint as opposed to exhibitions of mere brute strength. Our teachers will be brought to a keener realization of the industrial development of the nation and the necessity for peace. Our business men will come to see the futility of our government's continuing to pile up a public debt for war and its attendant expenses, which, even as a new atom, our children's children will not live to see paid.

Every business man is against war because peaceful relations will save two-thirds of our money for commercial and industrial development. All socialists want peace because peace will give a better social order. All ministers are against war and for peace because Christ taught peace, and war is unchristian. All teachers are against war because peace will give them better schools, better pay, and better educational advantages to the children. Every mother is against war, for what mother wants to see her boy shot down in his prime by a foreign bullet? Every far-sighted physician is for peace and against war because he knows how severely the race is injured by the killing of the lower of our manhood and breeding from the weaklings of the race. Every lawyer should be for peace because it was Pierre du Bois a young lawyer in the 16th century who first conceived the idea of law, in the form of an Arbitration Court, taking the place of war.

Practically all our great philosophers and statesmen have been against war and for peace: David L. Dodge, Noah Worcester, Wm. B. Channing, Pierre du Bois, William Penn, Kant, Andrew D. White, Hugo Grotius, Washington, Jefferson, and Franklin, who formed the most illustrious group of practical statesmen in their time, as stood pre-eminently in favor of substituting the wise system of the nations by a system of law. Ulysses S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, and Abraham Lincoln were bitter opponents of war and earnest advocates of peace. Many of the leading men of the nation at the present time are peace advocates among them are Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, Woodrow Wilson, and William Jennings Bryan.

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PORTSMOUTH THEATRE PROGRAMME

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

"When Thieves Fall Out"—Selig drama.

A fine picture showing how a girl escapes criminal environment for better things.

"Col. Hecza Liar Shipwrecked," Pathé comedy.

A cartoon picture that will please everybody. Hearing about the war in Mexico, Hecza Liar decides to sail thither. He is kidnapped by a stork.

ACT—Fred A. Taylor, Violinist.

"The Doctor's Trust"—Biograph drama.

A very interesting picture with the plot located among high class professional people, where a profligate son is suspected of robbery.

ACT—Neil Sullivan & Co. in "The Irish Millionaire."

"Dan Cupid, Esq.,"—Essanay drama.

This story is a Western, and contains the sale of a saluted mining claim. A very nice picture.

"A Knave of Clubs"—Lubin comedy.

A picture showing a hint to the policeman. Every man on the force ought to see this picture.

"In the Soup"—Is on the same reel.

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NOTE: If groups of subscribers, or school classes, or parties from clubs or other organizations plan a visit, we would like a day or two's notice in order to arrange to receive them properly. If a considerable number plan to come on any one day, we would want to have a reception committee escort them and explain the operation of the switchboard and other apparatus, in order to make the call as interesting and enjoyable as possible.

E. H. DERW, Manager.

RAILROAD NOTES

Earl Chick, clerk in the office of track supervisor Lewis at the depot is passing a few days in Boston and Chelsea.

The passenger conductors of the New Haven railway entering Boston are being measured for their summer uniforms today at the conductors' rooms, South station.

Several trains in both freight and passenger service of the Boston and Maine will be discontinued on Monday next, which is Patriots Day in Massachusetts.

Pennsylvania Railroad has started electrification of its main line from Philadelphia to Paoli, Pa., about 20 miles. A work will cost over \$5,000,000.

The construction crew of the Portsmouth Electric Railway today removed an iron pole on Deer Street near the freight house and replaced it with a larger wooden pole.



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AN ATTEMPT MADE TO ASSASSINATE MAYOR MITCHELL

Old Man Shoots at the Mayor and Hits Frank Polk--Police Commis- sioner Wood Has Narrow Escape.

New York, April 17.—While City Hall Park was crowded with people at the noon hour today, an elderly man, whose name has not yet been learned, fired a shot from a revolver at Mayor John Purroy Mitchell.

The bullet failed to hit the Mayor, but struck Corporation Counsel Frank Polk in the right side of the mouth, causing a painful wound.

A man who was standing near at once seized the man who fired the shot and assisted by Mr. Polk and others, he was taken into the City Hall Police station, a prisoner.

Mr. Polk was at once taken to the Hudson Street Hospital.

The old man edged his way through the crowd and apparently attempted to assassinate the Mayor or the Police Commissioner.

Mr. Polk was seriously injured. Nearly all of his teeth were knocked out. The bullet narrowly missed Arthur H. Woods, the new Police Commissioner. The Mayor, Mr. Polk and Mr. Woods were entering an automobile.

Almost instantly seized.

The would-be assassin was almost instantly seized by a policeman and was taken to the police station in the basement of the City Hall. He was slightly injured and apparently about 55 years of age. Mayor Mitchell himself questioned the man, but he would say nothing concerning the shooting, mumbling:

"I have nothing to say."

Frank Polk, the wounded corporation counsel, was taken inside the City Hall and physicians hurriedly summoned. He was bleeding profusely, but did not lose consciousness.

The Mayor assisted Mr. Polk into the building and an ambulance was summoned. Only the quick work of Detective George Neum, acting as chauffeur for the Mayor's automobile, saved the man under arrest from firing a second shot. Neum overpowered him and took from him a six-shot 38-caliber revolver.

Although the man refused to reveal his name, a mark inside his clothing bore the name David Rose.

A little later it was learned that he had been living in a lodging house in Brooklyn.

In Rose's pockets were found two letters, one addressed to the Mayor of New York and the other to the Mayor of Pittsburg. These letters abused the two Mayors in frightful terms, telling them that since their election they had done nothing worthy of their high offices, and that they each deserved death.

It was later learned that his name is Joseph Salascheta, and that he is a resident of New York.

CHURCH NOTES.

On Thursday morning at 10.30 a Past Day Union Service was held at the Universalist church, Rev. Edwin C. Munton of the Pearl Street Free Har-

bor church opened the service. Rev. Alfred Gooding of the Unitarian church read the scripture. Rev. Geo. C. Boora, pastor of the church, delivered the sermon, and Rev. Lucius H. Thayer offered prayer.

The Girls' Guild of the Middle Street Baptist church met on Wednesday evening in the annex and a business meeting and social was held. It was voted to hold a food sale in the vestry in the near future and plans were discussed for entertaining the Young Men's Guild, but no date was set as yet. Refreshments of tea and cakes were served by the hostesses, Misses Hazel Kitch and Pearl Holt.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Pearl Street Free Baptist church met on Wednesday afternoon and evening in the vestry, and a social was held and the regular supper served at six o'clock. The meeting was well attended.

The official report of the Rogers' Mission Circle of the North Congregational church held its regular meeting in the Parish House on Middle Street on Thursday afternoon. The regular work was done and refreshments served. Mrs. George Fogg was hostess assisted by Mrs. Emory.

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ELEVEN KILLED IN FIRE

New York, April 17.—A fire that swept through the five-story apartment house at 741 Eighth Avenue early today claimed eleven victims and resulted in the injury of four others. The bodies were taken from a theatrical boarding house that occupied half of the building. The identified dead are:

Charles O. Wallace, forty-six years old.
Mrs. Nellie Wallace, his wife, thirty-two years old.
Mrs. Nellie Spencer, twenty years old, a cloak model.
Muriel Davis, three years old.
Michael Delaney, laundry worker.
Della Delaney his wife, also a laundry worker.

M. Scott, manager New York office of the Rosette Music Publishing Co.
Mrs. George C. Davis died in the hospital without recovering consciousness.

The more seriously injured are Joseph Messer, Martha Welsh and Charles Burke.

The fire started in a pile of waste in the basement of a five and ten cent store which occupied the ground floor of the building. It spread rapidly up stairways and shut off escape by them. There were no fire escapes in the front of the building and the large number of dead and injured was due to the refusal of the panic-stricken people to remain in the front windows, where many were rescued by firemen. All of the dead and injured were taken from the rear rooms and halls of the rooming house, where they were caught while attempting to reach the roof and fire escapes.

A man was killed in trying to escape over roofs. The fire was under control in less than an hour, but at that time many thrilling rescues were made by the firemen working from ladders in front and from windows of a nearby tenement building.

Captain Smith, who was suspended by his feet from a window, prevented Louis Boylan from being dashed to death when a ladder broke on which Boylan was crawling from the burning tenement. Captain Smith seized Boylan and held onto him until both could be dragged to safety.

The proprietor of the rooming house a negro janitor, and several of the rescued occupants of rooms in the building were summoned to appear today before Coroner Timothy Healy, who has instituted an investigation.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Wallace were stage people and came here from Providence R. I. Mrs. Wallace's maiden name was Nellie Dickinson. Mrs. Davis was known on the stage as "Patsey" Miners.

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At The Churches

First Methodist Episcopal Church
Miller Avenue.
Lyle L. Gulliver pastor.
Junior League 9.30 a. m.
Morning Worship 10.30 a. m.
Sunday School 12 m.
Epworth League 6.30 p. m.
In the evening there will be a union service at the North church.
The Brotherhood will meet in the vestry on Monday evening at 7.30.
Class meeting will meet Tuesday evening at 7.30.
Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7.30.

Universalist Church
G. C. Boora pastor.
10.30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon.
12 m. Sunday School.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. C. U. Devotional meeting.
Tuesday, Juniors meet at the close of the school session.
Wednesday and Thursday, rummage sale under auspices of the Social Circle.

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Cuswell pastor.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10.30. Subject, "A Word From the Master."
Bible School session at 11.45 o'clock. Forward class meets at same hour.
Evening service omitted. Union service at the North church. Mr. Edward A. Tuck will speak. The congregation is requested to attend.
Mid week prayer service Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

First Church of Christ Scientist, No. 2 Market Street
Services: Sunday morning at 10.45 and Wednesday evening at 7.45. All are welcome. Subject for April 18, "Doctrine of Atonement."
Sunday School at 11.50.
A free reading room is maintained at the same address, where Christian Science literature may be read or procured. Open to the public daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 4 p. m.

St. John's Church
First Sunday after Easter.
8.00 a. m. Holy Communion, church 10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, church Sermon by the rector, Rev. Harold M. Polson.
10.45 a. m. Kindergarten of the Church School, chapel.
12.00 noon, the Primary, Junior and Senior Departments of the Church School will meet in the chapel. Graded Curriculum and Source Method. New pupils are always welcome.

7.30 p. m. Choral evening prayer and Confirmation instruction, church. Singing by the Young People's choir.
St. Mark's Day, April 25th, Saturday
10.30 a. m. Holy Communion, chapel.
Tuesday 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Guild, chapel.
Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Young Ladies' Guild, chapel.

I. B. S. A.
"The Resurrection of the Just and the Unjust," will be the topic of a free lecture at Grand Army Hall, Daniel street, by E. T. Lake of Boston under the auspices of the International Bible Students' Association, Sunday April 19, at 3.00 p. m. All are welcome. Seats free. No collection.

Pearl Street Free Baptist Church
Rev. Edwin P. Munton pastor.
10.30 Morning worship with preaching by the pastor.
11.45 Bible School.
There will be no evening service. The congregation is invited to attend the Union Service at the North church at 7.30.
Mid week prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

People's Baptist Church
Rev. John E. Davis Minister.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject "The Price of Self Surrender."
12 noon Sunday School in charge of Supl. H. B. Burton.
7.15 p. m. Echo meeting of the recent C. E. Convention at Newmarket, N. H. Led by the delegates, William T. Pattillo, Vesta Thompson and Henrietta Slaughter.
8 p. m. By special request, pastor Davis preaches a sermon from the subject, "A Burning Reed and a Smoking Flax."

Christ Church
First Sunday after Easter.
Services: Holy Eucharist 7.30 a. m. Holy Eucharist and sermon 10.30 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes 12 m. Evensong and sermon 7.30 p. m.
The Rector will preach the sermon at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Senior Brotherhood Chapter meeting Monday evening.
St. Peter's Branch, W. A., Tuesday Junior Auxiliary Tuesday evening.
St. Luke's W. A. Wednesday afternoon.

Holy Communion 7.30 o'clock Thursday morning. Service with Confirmation Class instruction Thursday evening. Holy Confirmation will be administered by the Bishop on Walmsun-Day May 31st.

Service Friday evening, Choir rehearsed Friday evening.
The Greek Orthodox churchmen of this city will attend service at 12.15 a. m. on Sunday morning. The Greek church Easter music will be sung.

Easter music will be sung at all services tomorrow.

The United Choir Festival service will be held at St. Paul's Church, Concord, on the evening of May 28th.

North Congregational Church
Morning worship at half past ten o'clock. Rev. Edward A. Tuck, Field Secretary of the Lord's Day League of New England, will speak.
The second service will be a Union Service held in the church at 7.30 p. m., to be addressed by Mr. Tuck.
Sunday school in the chapel at the noon hour.
Young People's meeting in the parish house at 6.30 p. m.

Middle Street Baptist Church
Morning service at 10.30. The pastor gives a short address to children before the sermon. Subject of sermon "Whom am I Pleasing?"
Sunday school at noon in the chapel. Men's Class at noon in the annex. Brief discussion. Hearty singing.
The church unites in a union service at the North church at 7.30 to be addressed by Edward A. Tuck of Concord upon "The Citadel of Civilization." Monday evening, Mrs. Sides' class meets with Mrs. Dixon, 425 Union street.

Tuesday 4.30 p. m. Walker Mission Band.
Tuesday evening 7.10 Pastor's instruction service in the study.
Tuesday 7.45 Y. P. S. C. E. in the Guild room.

Wednesday 3.00 p. m. Woman's Missionary Society.
Wednesday 6.15 supper will be served. This is the monthly parish social gathering. A charge of fifteen cents is made to distribute the expense.
Wednesday 7.30 p. m. Program by the Men's Class "The Immigrant Gateway."
Friday 7.45 p. m. Prayer and Conference meeting in the chapel. All welcome.

Advent Christian Church
Irving F. Barnes pastor.
Social service at 10.30 a. m., to which all are welcome.
Sunday school at 12.00 m.

At 2.30 p. m. A straight talk by the pastor "On Judging and Misjudging, and the Peculiar Ways in Which We Misunderstand Each Other."

The Junior Loyal Workers or children's meeting will be held at 6.00 p. m.

Praise service at 7.15 followed by preaching at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor: using the subject, "The Wreck of a Soul, and the Dry Dock."

Special music will be rendered by the male chorus in the evening service.
Loyal Workers meeting Tuesday evening at 7.30 to which both young and old are cordially invited to come and take part.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.
A reception will be given the pastor and his family at the parsonage 708 State street, on Thursday evening April 23, 1914. All members and friends of the church are invited.

MRS OLIVER H. M. BELMONT
ENDORSES "TODAY"

The great interest that New York's 400 has evinced in "Today" now in its seventh month at the 48th street Theatre, New York, has been one of the many reasons contributing to the prolonged run of "the vital and vivid drama of life." Its story, having to do with the experiences of a young married couple, suddenly denied the luxuries of life by the business reverse of the husband, is of particular appeal to society. How society regards the play is revealed by a letter recently received by Manager Harry Von Tilze from Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, after she and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish had witnessed a matinee performance. Mrs. Belmont's letter is as follows:—

Dear Mr. Von Tilze:—
Permit me to thank you for your courtesy of yesterday afternoon in giving me the great privilege and pleasure of attending the performance of "To-Day" at the 48th Street Theatre.

I was intensely interested in this splendid production from the beginning to its close. The lesson which it conveys is one of vital importance, and grows increasingly so every day. That the love of luxury and personal adornment forms the basis of one of the greatest problems American life is confronted with; that idleness among our women has reached the perilous stage; that the craze for vulgar display and outdoing one's neighbors has developed into a national disease; that the cultivation of the intellect is more soul-satisfying than the mania for acquiring things; all are forcefully and effectively brought out in this really great play, "To-Day."

One of my guests in the box at the matinee, Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, was witnessing the play for the second time, and was just as enthusiastic over its merits as on the first occasion. She declared that it made a deep impression upon her and that its possibilities for the best kind of influence were enormous. Another guest, Miss Lois Robinson, an inveterate theatregoer, pronounced it the most intensely interesting play of the season.

I congratulate the playwright upon

their brilliant conception, the management of their wisdom in choosing the play; and, above all, the splendid company for their intelligent interpretation, their artistic and realistic portrayal, and their unusual talent which was always in evidence.
Again thanking you for your courtesy, believe me,
Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) Alva E. Belmont.

SHEETS OF BREAD

Instead of baking bread in loaves, the inhabitants of Asia Minor, Arabia, Turkistan and the Tigris-Euphrates valley make it into sheets. These sheets are about 40 inches wide and twice as long, and the natives make almost as much use of them as the American Indian does of birch bark.

If they need an awning for protection against sun or rain, they unwind a roll of this bread, and carry it back and forth over a pole several times, much as a camper puts up a dog tent; for it has a coat of almond oil or mutton tallow, the bread is fairly waterproof.

It is a comical sight to see a teamster or camel driver of the Levant travel placidly through a heavy shower with a couple of yards of bread sheeting thrown over his shoulders, and to see him tear off pieces here and there and chew on them if he feels hungry. The bread is made of durum wheat flour mixed with the pulp of sultana raisins, which give it a sweet taste and a slight fragrance like that of honey.

The Arab uses his sheets of bread, which look like chamol leather, for a makeshift blanket, and it is said by travelers who have tried it that it keeps the heat in and the cold out almost as well as a seal blanket. But some of the Russian engineers at work on the construction of the trans-Siberian railway did even better, for they made a paste of the bread by boiling several pieces, and then stuck together two strips of the sheeting, each a metre wide by two metres long. Thus they manufactured a sleeping bag and a very comfortable one, too.

The Turkish peasants use this flat bread for window panes, and in the hazards the vendors of merchandise wind up pieces as a grocer does a paper cornucopia, and use them to hold small amounts of nuts, Turkish candies or squares of sugar. Of course, the purchaser eats the bag with its contents in the same shape the bread sheeting is used for holding the fruit drinks of the Moslems; but it will not stand hot liquors, even when it is coated with almond oil. Thanks to the raisin pulp, the bread is of remarkable elasticity, and can be bent back and forth without cracking. It has actually been used for bookbinding.—Youth's Companion.

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DANIELS PRAISES NAVY YARD

Congratulates Charleston Station for Cutting Price in Work and Time on Job.

A new record has been established at the Charleston, S. C. navy yard, for number of employees on the pay roll, it is learned. There are 321 employees listed today against 915 as the best former record. With plenty of work at the yard, this shows a condition which is the cause of much satisfactory comment everywhere. The pay roll for these 321 workers each day, it is understood, amounts to about \$2,500. It is expected when the clothing factory gets into full swing of operation that the number of employees will be very largely increased, and the thousand mark for civil employees at the navy yard is regarded as not far off.

A letter received at the yard from Secretary of the Navy, Daniels praises very highly the work done recently by the yard on the hulls of the torpedo boat destroyer Walke, now in southern waters, with the reserve torpedo boats on a service cruise. The yard shops did the work for two-thirds the price named by the lowest outside bidder. He also sent Senator Tillman the following letter:

"The Hon. B. R. Tillman, United States Senator, Washington, D. C.

"My Dear Senator: The department has just had occasion to congratulate the Charleston Navy Yard upon the excellent showing made in the repairs of the destroyer Walke.

The original estimate of cost over \$5,000 and the time seventy-five days, which was considered conservative, as no work of this character had previously been done at this yard. The result shows the work to have been completed in forty-six days at a cost of \$3,433.74. As this is the first yard work of this sort done at this yard the result is all the more creditable, and the department is much gratified at another instance of economical work under naval administration.

Sincerely yours,
(Signed) "Josephus" Daniels
"Secretary of War."

NEW CASTLE.

It certainly looks as if the signs of the zodiac have become a trifle twisted. There is no vernal presence in this cold storage weather. It looks as if it might not be wise to discard heavy clothing until the mercury has hit the eighty mark more than once. The aftermath of pleasant discussion that usually follows the great social success Valley Farm, has hardly subsided. It was presented before an audience in Pythian hall Tuesday evening that filled every available foot of room. It is a play that touches the heart and awakens the conscience. Then as the story proceeds there are many thrilling climaxes in which the participants did clever and effective dramatic work. All the roles were handled with cabalistic by the cast.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver and Mrs. Chas. Cray in their ultra-fashionable role including the "7-21" society girls, were perfect realizations of their parts. Miss Mae Pettigrew interpreted the part of a farmer's daughter to perfection. Rev. Charles Parker as a son of the soil could not have been finer. William Gephart was an ideal lover. Roy Probuska made a capable lawyer. Winnifred Hall was the very essence of an eccentric clock maker. Mr. Richard Poole was well costumed as a farmer, while Mr. Ralph Eaton as an up to date butler could not have acquitted himself better. Mrs. Oliver

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Marvin never fails to relax your feelings and her role in Valley Farm was no exception to the rule. Mrs. Kenneth Stuart as Lazy Ann Tucker, who borrows but "never gossips" very cleverly personified the part. Miss Marion Tilton in the capacity of the gawky hired girl could not have been finer. Sheldon, if ever, has anything been presented in the island town that has occasioned so much amusement. April 22 is the magical date on which the many friends of the participants will be privileged to see Valley Farm in Portsmouth and every one will know that a four act rural domestic drama cannot fail to be extravagantly funny. Undoubtedly "well done" will be the verdict in Portsmouth as it was in New Castle.

Mr. Nathan White after a short visit to his home, has returned to his duties in Concord.

Mr. Charles Young, after a two weeks' furlough with his family, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morell has returned from passing Easter in Boston.

Mrs. Florence Batson is restricted to her home by tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Hayward left Wednesday for a fifteen days' sojourn with their daughter, Mrs. Quinton Barker in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cecil Tilton, after passing several months in Springfield, has returned home.

Mrs. Samuel Shaglen and little daughter have returned from a six months' sojourn in Boston.

The primary school building is being very much improved and work on the same is being rapidly pushed by Contractor George Davidson and workmen.

Miss Lizzie Cooper is ill with tonsillitis.

SHOE TREES—A SNARE AND A DELUSION

"There goes a man who's one of my best customers and at the same time the best example of a freak I've ever met," said the proprietor of a Yorkville shoe store pointing to a badly hunched figure just leaving with a pair of new shoes under his arm.

"His bug? Why he has an antipathy against shoe trees. At first when he bought shoes he thought he was some sort of a new joker and got ready to join in the laugh. But I soon saw he was in earnest.

"He argues that shoe trees are a piece of nonsense got up to gull weak and vain folks out of money. He contends that when you put a shoe on in the morning your foot pushes into it and undoes all the fine work of shape retaining that the tree is supposed to do.

"Again and again he has insisted to me that spending the leather of a shoe over night is folly because five or ten steps in the morning get the shoe wrinkling as hard as if it had not been creased over night.

"If you speak of the benefit in shape he says the foot makes the shape when you put the shoe on and all the trees in the world can't keep the foot from doing it. Never saw such a fanatical antipathy was when one of my salesmen pressing trousers between wears help him asked him if he didn't agree that he'd keep them better. Even then he came back after a second's thought. 'Well, said he, even at that you don't put anything inside them to stretch them out, do you?' He certainly is anti-tree daffy."—New York Sun.

"What's that? Black Beauty dead?" asked Tim, in genuine amazement.

"What's that to you? Do as I bid you and ask no questions."

Tim went about his business and in about three hours returned.

"Well, Tim, where have you been all this time?" sternly demanded the employer.

"Stinnin' the horse, sir," answered Tim.

"Does it take nearly three hours to perform such an operation?"

"No sir; but then, you see, it took 'bout half an hour to catch her," replied Tim.—National Monthly.

LITERAL INTERPRETATION

A dealer in horse flesh received word one day that his favorite "Black Beauty" had been accidentally killed in an automobile accident. Thereupon he ordered his servant to go and skin the animal.

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SNOWPLOWS WERE OUT IN LACONIA

Concord, April 17.—Reports received at the general offices of the Southern division of the Boston & Maine road in this city indicate that the snowstorm was general all over the northern part of the state and in Vermont. In this city about three inches of snow fell. At Bradford there was six inches and the people there were out with their sleighs.

The heaviest fall reported was eight inches at Bradford, N. H. In Laconia and Lakeport it was necessary to get out the snowplows to open the sidewalks to travel.

UNDER OATH

Smith was one of the foremost engineers of his time. His one fault was an enormous propensity to conceit. He completed a piece of work for a large corporation and was compelled to sue for his fee, which was \$25,000.

He was being cross-examined by the attorney acting as counsel for the corporation:

"On what ground do you base your

exorbitant charge for this miserable piece of work?"

"On the ground that I am the greatest engineer in the world."

After the suit had been concluded, one of Smith's friends came to him and in an admonishing tone, said:

"Smith, you should never make such statements in public; allow others to accuse you as the greatest in your profession."

Smith answered: "I know it, and I felt like a blooming idiot up there on the stand—but, blast it all, I was under oath."—National Monthly.

RYE NEWS

Friends of Mr. George Walker are pleased to see him out again after being restricted to his room with an attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Lunger of Boston passed Sunday at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris P. Moulton and family, who have been spending the winter in this city have returned to their residence at Jenness Beach, N. Y.

Mrs. Joseph Walt entertained the Every Other Tuesday Club at her home on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. T. Dudley of Exeter, president of the New Hampshire association opposed to Woman's Suffrage will speak on anti-suffrage.

Mrs. George White of Rye Beach has returned to her home after being the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George L. Trefethen of the Intervale, Kittery.

Miss S. Minette Fox is visiting friends at Rye Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox who have been passing the winter with John Caswell of Lafayette road have returned to their home at Rye Beach.

Members of the Order of American Boys are rehearsing for their annual dramatic production "Freezing a Mother-in-Law" which will be presented in Rye Town Hall, early in May.

Work has begun on the boulevard at Rye Harbor under the direction of Road Surveyor Harry A. White. This is pleasing news to the citizens of the town as well as motorists who have difficulty in passing at this point of the boulevard.

Miss Helen Drake will entertain the Crescent club at her home at West Rye.

Mr. George Trefethen and Mrs. Edith Webb of Hampton were united in marriage on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Trefethen have the good wishes of all who know them and are to live in the new house at Langs corner.

Mrs. Ann Parrey of Fleet street is the guest of Mrs. Antoinette Garland at her home at Rye.

BOWLES RESIGNS FROM FORE RIVER

Quincy, April 17.—Francis T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, and formerly chief constructor of the United States Navy, with rank of Rear Admiral, resigned the presidency of the Shipbuilding Company today at the annual meeting of the directors.

Although considerable secrecy has been thrown around this bit of information it is learned from sources considered reliable that Admiral Bowles is no longer connected with the Fore River Company. At the offices of the company, this afternoon, it was simply said that Mr. Bowles was not at the company's office.

It is known that nobody has as yet been appointed to take the place of Admiral Bowles. His successor will probably be announced soon by Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the new owner of the Fore River Company. Within the past few weeks there have been many changes in the department heads at the company's yards, due, it is said, to a report made by an efficiency expert who has been at the yards for several months, by orders of Mr. Schwab. Within the past few days there have been quiet rumors to the effect that officials high up in the company would soon cease to be connected with the firm.

Mr. Bowles resigned the presidency of the Fore River Ship Building Corporation at the annual meeting of the directors, held here today.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The old British schooner, Evolution, now owned by Charles Stewart, is being dismantled. The vessel will be totally stripped.

A diver is working at the Rockingham County Power Co's wharf on Daniel street, digging sand, preparatory to laying an intake pipe.

COL. GOETHALS TO TESTIFY IN FAVOR OF TOLL REPEAL

Washington April 17. Colonel Geo. W. Goethals has been summoned before the Senate Committee to testify on the economic feature of the Panama tolls exemption for coastwise vessels. He is expected to favor repeal. The colonel was asked to come at the request of Senator Simmons but may not reach here before April 24 the day set for the closing of the hearings. In that event, Senator Simmons will not ask for an extension of the hearings, but will either request that Colonel Goethals' testimony be incorporated in the record, or presented on the floor of the Senate. Sentiment was said to be crystallizing in the committee today for an amendment to the Sims repeal bill stipulating that the United States will give up no rights of sovereignty over the canal by the repeal of the exemption. Supporters of that idea hope to win the President as that view.

At the hearing today Whiting King of the executive board of the New York Chamber of Commerce favored repeal on the ground that the exemption clause was a subsidy and violated treaty obligations and said that his organization had voted for repeal by 233 to 7. Senator Bristow, opposing repeal, asked Mr. King why, if tolls are charged through the Panama Canal, they should not be charged for entering New York and other harbors and rivers on which large sums of money have been spent.

Senator Simmons contended there was no discrimination between American and foreign ships coming to American ports and rivers.

Senator O'Gorman brought out that the Merchants' Association, a New York organization larger than the Chamber of Commerce, had opposed repeal.

Senator Simmons read a telegram from Richard Olney, Secretary of state in President Cleveland's Cabinet, praising President Wilson for his attitude for repeal.

Howard C. Smith of the New York Chamber of Commerce also appeared in support of repeal.

NEW HAVEN TO MEET FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

New York, April 17.—Arrangements for paying the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad's immediate financial needs, including the \$45,000,000 notes maturing May 18, are in process of completion.

This was the announcement made today at the local offices of the New Haven. The arrangements, it was said, would take care of all the New Haven notes. Certain details have not been settled, but it is expected that these will be adjusted in the near future.

At a conference today between Chairman Elliott and the banking syndicate handling the New Haven's finances, details of the situation will be gone over.

BOWLES RESIGNS FROM FORE RIVER

Quincy, April 17.—Francis T. Bowles, president of the Fore River Shipbuilding Corporation, and formerly chief constructor of the United States Navy, with rank of Rear Admiral, resigned the presidency of the Shipbuilding Company today at the annual meeting of the directors.

Although considerable secrecy has been thrown around this bit of information it is learned from sources considered reliable that Admiral Bowles is no longer connected with the Fore River Company. At the offices of the company, this afternoon, it was simply said that Mr. Bowles was not at the company's office.

It is known that nobody has as yet been appointed to take the place of Admiral Bowles. His successor will probably be announced soon by Charles M. Schwab, president of the Bethlehem Steel Company, the new owner of the Fore River Company. Within the past few weeks there have been many changes in the department heads at the company's yards, due, it is said, to a report made by an efficiency expert who has been at the yards for several months, by orders of Mr. Schwab. Within the past few days there have been quiet rumors to the effect that officials high up in the company would soon cease to be connected with the firm.

Mr. Bowles resigned the presidency of the Fore River Ship Building Corporation at the annual meeting of the directors, held here today.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT

The old British schooner, Evolution, now owned by Charles Stewart, is being dismantled. The vessel will be totally stripped.

A diver is working at the Rockingham County Power Co's wharf on Daniel street, digging sand, preparatory to laying an intake pipe.

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T. J. McINTIRE of Laconia, N. H., executor of the estate of John McIntire of Dover, owner of the property at the corner of Penhallow and Daniel streets, wishes to announce that the two upper stories are vacant, and would be remodeled to suit tenant, at the same time the lot on Penhallow street, containing 50 feet front, will be remodeled to suit any business tenant. For information communicate with T. J. McIntire, Laconia.

LOST

LOST—Between Hotel Rockingham and Dan's Cafe, one gold wrist watch. Return to Hotel Rockingham and receive liberal reward. ch 11.

LOST—At Premier Seaside Temple, Thursday, April 16, an umbrella, silver top with initial E, detachable handle. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. a17,belw

LOST—A lower set of false teeth, somewhere on either Chestnut, State or Court streets. Finder please return to this office. Reward. a17,belw

LOST—A pair of gold rimmed spectacles on Sunday evening between Rockingham's boarding house on Islington street and North Church. Return to Miss Ruth Waters, Rockingham's boarding house, No. 7 Islington street, or high school building and be rewarded.

TO LET

FOR SALE—Victrol Victrola, mahogany machine and cabinet, \$20 worth of records, fine selection. All new April, 1913. Price \$70. Address M. Herald office. a17,belw

TO LET—House of six rooms, 165 Union street. Apply Mrs. Annie Oliver, 45 Coffins Court. a15,belw

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Launch leaves foot of Daniel Street, Portsmouth, Working days at 8.35, 9.35, 10.35, 11.35, 12.45 am; 1.05, 1.35, 2.35, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45 am. Sundays—10.45, 11.45, 12.45, 1.45, 2.45, 3.45, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.45 am.

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The Sunset League officials held a meeting last evening.

John H. Dowd's Marble and Granite Monumental Works, 52 Market Street.
The P. A. C. is to hold a social dance within the next week.

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Coming at Association Hall, April 28th and 29th, Miss Priscilla Hoffenger in her new dances.

The office of Collector of Taxes in City Hall, will be open from 7:30 to 9 this evening.

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Several youngsters, not over ten years of age make a business of begging money on Chestnut street every evening.

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Oscar Lighthouse who has been at the Isles of Shoals since his return from the South, came to the mainland this morning.

The largest stock of bicycles and tires ever in Portsmouth at W. F. Woods. Tires, \$2.00 to \$5.00; bicycles, \$20.00 to \$50.00. Iver Johnson bicycles are best.

At the meeting of Damon Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias on Tuesday evening, next, the rank of Knight in long form will be conferred on several candidates.

Many of the delegates who attended the annual convention of the Spanish War Veterans in this city on Fast Day, remained over Friday, to take to the points of interest, including the

Lawn mowers sharpened, saws filed, keys made, locks and umbrellas repaired, edge tools sharpened. Work sent with the late C. N. Holmes can be found at William Horne's 33 Daniel street.

The Boston papers made an awful fuss over the fact that the cruiser Tacoma which sailed from here for Mexico was in Boston harbor when rush orders were received.

Don't forget to order your ice cream for Sunday from Nichols' cor. of Congress and Fleet sts. Tel. 142 W. Orders taken Sunday morning will receive prompt attention.

An interesting sight of the Masonic meeting at Nashua yesterday was the attendance there of two veterans from Portsmouth, Benjamin F. Webster in his 90th year, and Oliver H. Pernal in his 84th year, who were greeted with pleasure by their Concord acquaintances. Concord Monday.

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Michael' Regan of This City
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Trouble

Michael Regan, aged 49, years a resident of Bartlett street, died suddenly in Dover on Friday afternoon where he had gone on some legal business. Death was due to heart disease. Increased had been in poor health for some time as the result of injuries received from an accident at the cooling plant of the Boston and Maine railroad where he was buried in a coal chute while trimming coal. He is survived by a wife and three children, a mother, father and brother in Ireland and three brothers and a sister in Ireland.

Undertaker W. P. Miskell will bring the remains to this city this afternoon.

NAVY YARD NEWS

More Work for Boat Shop
The bureau has ordered the construction of six 24 foot motor launches for torpedo boat destroyers.

Going to Pacific Coast
Twenty-three marine guard officers have been ordered to duty with the Fourth regiment marine corps on today.

Off for a Few Days
John C. Dolan, stenographer in the machinery division is enjoying a few days in Boston.

In Washington
Alvah H. Frost of the machinery division drafting force is on a short business trip to Washington.

Meeting Tonight
The Yard Improvement Association meets tonight at 7:30. Important business.

Receiving Congratulations
Lieut. and Mrs. L. J. Gulliver of the yard are receiving many congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Will Take Two Weeks
It is expected that the cutter Triton will be here about two weeks owing to the repair work in progress on that vessel.

Leonidas Moved
The Leonidas was moved from the dry dock this forenoon where inclining tests have been made on the vessel for the past ten days.

Laborers Wanted
The department of supplies and accounts needs ten more laborers for immediate employment.

Worth Going After
The Navy Yard Improvement Association has taken up with Senator Hollis the matter of work on the engines Columbia and Minneapolis should the bill become a law for the ships to be assigned to mail, freight and passenger service. The senator informs the association that he will in turn take the same up with the navy department. Secretary Daniels has recommended five ships for the work and Portsmouth wants one or more of these ships. It is believed in many circles that the Works bill covering this project will be successful.

Constructor Looks Over Plant
Naval Constructor Adams recently inspected the plant of the Camden Anchor-Blockhead Machine Company, at Camden, Me., which company has bid for the construction of four

foot motor launches with 100 horse power engines and guaranteed speed of 15 knots.

Adrianna E. Spinney
The funeral services of Miss Adrianna E. Spinney was held at Ham's chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Lyle L. Galtier of the First Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Elliot, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

DR. DURGIN
IS ELECTED

Eliot Man Heads Order of Red Men in Maine

Dr. Henry I. Durgin of South Elliot was elected great sachem of the Great Council of Maine, Improved Order of Red Men at their meeting which was held in Red Men's Hall Portland August 1st. Dr. Durgin was elected great sachem of the council.

More than 200 delegates answered to the roll call Thursday morning when the 25th great sun council was kindled. The meeting was one of the most harmonious ever held in this state and the council had the pleasure of entertaining Past Great Sachem George T. Green of Bangor, N. Y., as well as a number of great chiefs of New Hampshire.

The extensive work of the Red Men in Maine was shown comprehensively in the report of the great sachem, W. S. Alexander of Bangor. There was not a gain in membership the past year, but a prosperous twelve-month for all that.

DISCUSS PLANS
A meeting of the directors of the Sunset League and the representatives of the several teams was held on Friday evening and further plans for the season formulated. The list of players who will comprise the several teams will be submitted not later than May 10th. No new applications for membership were received.

NOTICE
All members of York Rebekah lodge who are planning to attend the district meeting in New York, on Wednesday evening, are requested to notify Mrs. Leslie L. Williams not later than tomorrow, which will be made by announcement, which will be made by announcement.

PLAYING AT DOVER
The altar boys of the church of the Immaculate Conception went to Dover today where they will meet the altar boys of St. Mary's church of that city in a baseball game.

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TEN BID FOR WORK
Proposals in Hands of Company Officials in New York

Proposals for the improvements and changes to be made by the Consolidation Coal company are now in the hands of the officials of that company in New York. The list includes ten bidders, two from Portsmouth, one from Manchester, one from Portland, and six from Boston. The contract is expected to be awarded by May 1, and the work will be started immediately after and rushed to completion.

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